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## RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20131

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, Applicants confirm the election of SPECIES II. Claims 1-10 read on the elected species. No claims are generic.

Contrary to the Examiner's suggestion in the prior Office Action of August 28, 2001, Applicants consider the subject matter of Claim 21 to constitute a separate species.

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